

**National Priorities:**

| Number | Question  | Points |
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| 1a.    | Retain wildlife and plant benefits on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program?  | 40     |
| 1b.    | Address and support existing conservation initiatives such as but not limited to the following or new conservation initiatives that support state, national or tribal fish or wildlife plans: Sage Grouse, Lesser Prairie-Chicken, Longleaf Pine, New England-New York Forestry | 40     |
| 1c.    | Benefit federally listed threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, fish or wildlife species of concern?  | 20     |
| 1d.    | Benefit prioritized native habitat critical to a fish or wildlife species?  | 20     |
| 1e.    | Increase, improve, or establish pollinator habitat?   | 20     |
| 1f.    | Eradicate or control prioritized noxious or invasive species?   | 20     |
| 1g.    | Benefit declining or important aquatic wildlife species prioritized in the state Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) Plan?   | 20     |
| 1h.    | Implement conservation practices which benefit prioritized fish or wildlife species in forested areas?  | 15     |
| 1i.    | Establish habitat on pivot corners and irregular areas on agricultural land?  | 10     |
| 1j.    | Provide self-sustaining habitat for prioritized fish and wildlife while reducing net carbon emissions or boosting carbon storage (e.g., warm season perennial grasses, trees or shrubs)?  | 10     |
| 1k.    | Benefit migration and other movement corridors for prioritized wildlife?  | 15     |
| 2a.    | Complete habitat development within the first two years of the agreement?   | 20     |
|        | Total Points  | 250    |